

# Claims

- [c1] 1. An adjustable support structure for supporting an object adjacent to a building, comprising:
- a first support assembly;
  - a second support assembly telescopically connected to said first support assembly;
  - wherein one of said first support assembly and said second support assembly comprises at least one upwardly extending leg member and is configured to be positioned on a surface substantially perpendicular to said at least one upwardly extending leg member;
  - and
  - wherein the other of said first support assembly and said second support assembly comprises a top support plate configured to support an object adjacent to the building and is adjustable between a plurality of vertical positions relative to said surface.
- [c2] 2. An adjustable support structure as defined in claim 1, further comprising a component connected to one of said first support assembly and said second support assembly, wherein lateral support and enhanced aesthetics are provided.

- [c3] 3. An adjustable support structure as defined in claim 1, wherein said other of said first support assembly and said second support assembly comprises at least one downwardly extending leg member connected to said top support plate.
- [c4] 4. An adjustable support structure as defined in claim 3, wherein one of said downwardly extending leg member and said upwardly extending leg member comprises a plurality of adjustment holes vertically spaced relative to each other.
- [c5] 5. An adjustable support structure as defined in claim 4, wherein the other of said downwardly extending leg member and said upwardly extending leg member comprises at least one locking hole configured to align with a selected one of said adjustment holes.
- [c6] 6. An adjustable support structure as defined in claim 5, further comprises a locking bolt received in said at least one locking hole and said selected one of said adjustment holes.
- [c7] 7. A support structure, comprising:  
an upper support assembly comprising an upper support plate and at least one downwardly extending leg member perpendicular to said upper support

plate;  
a lower support assembly comprising a lower support plate and at least one upwardly extending leg member perpendicular to said lower support plate and said lower support plate configured to be positioned on a surface substantially perpendicular to said at least one upwardly extending leg member;  
wherein said upper support assembly is moveable between a plurality of vertical positions relative to said surface; and  
wherein said upper support assembly is configured to support an object connected to a building.

- [c8] 8. A support structure as defined in claim 7, further comprising a decorative component connected to said upper support assembly.
- [c9] 9. A support structure as defined in claim 7, wherein said at least one downwardly extending leg member and said at least one upwardly extending leg member are telescopically connected.
- [c10] 10. A support structure as defined in claim 7, wherein one of said at least one downwardly extending leg member and said at least one upwardly extending leg member comprises a plurality of adjustment holes vertically spaced relative to each other.

- [c11] 11. A support structure as defined in claim 10, wherein the other of said at least one downwardly extending leg member and said at least one upwardly extending leg member comprises at least one locking hole configured to align with a selected one of said adjustment holes.
- [c12] 12. A support structure as defined in claim 10, further comprising a locking bolt received within said at least one locking hole and said selected one of said adjustment holes.
- [c13] 13. An adjustable support structure to support an object, comprising:
- an upper support plate;
  - at least one outer leg member connected to said upper support plate;
  - a lower support plate;
  - at least one inner leg member connected to said lower support plate and telescopically received within said at least one outer leg member; and
  - wherein said lower support plate is configured to be positioned on a surface substantially perpendicular to said at least one inner leg member and said upper support plate is configured to support an object at a selected vertical position relative to said surface.

- [c14] 14. An adjustable support structure as defined in claim 13, wherein said at least one inner support leg is adjustably connected to said at least one outer support leg at a selected vertical location.
- [c15] 15. An adjustable support structure as defined in claim 13, wherein said at least one inner support leg comprises a plurality of adjustment holes vertically spaced relative to each other and said at least one outer leg member comprises at least one locking hole.
- [c16] 16. An adjustable support structure as defined in claim 15, further comprising at least one locking bolt configured to connect said at least one inner leg member to said at least one outer leg member.
- [c17] 17. An adjustable support structure as defined in claim 15, wherein said locking bolt is received within said at least one locking hole and a selected one of said plurality of adjustment holes in said inner leg member.
- [c18] 18. An adjustable support structure as defined in claim 13, wherein said at least one outer leg member may be moved from a first position wherein the support structure is positioned at a first vertical height and a second position wherein the support structure is positioned at a second vertical height.

[c19] 19. An adjustable support structure as defined in claim 13, further comprising at least one decorative component connected to said at least one outer leg member.